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## **Copenhaver Appointed to Legislative Policy Council**

ATLANTA – Augusta Mayor Deke Copenhaver has been appointed to serve on the Georgia Municipal Association's (GMA) Legislative Policy Council. The council is responsible for proposing the association's Legislative Platform and engaging other city officials in the legislative process throughout the year in helping move the platform forward.

"Mayor Copenhaver has extensive knowledge of both municipal issues and the legislative process, making him an outstanding candidate for the Legislative Policy Council," said GMA Executive Director Jim Higdon. "The leadership he provides will be an asset to cities in his area of the state throughout the legislative process."

The Legislative Policy Council, a grassroots lobbying effort, is the focal point for GMA's legislative policy effort, combining the efforts and input of GMA's six standing policy committees with its district outreach program.

Based in Atlanta, GMA is a voluntary, non-profit organization that provides legislative advocacy, educational, employee benefit and consulting services to its 500 member cities.